I.C.P.O. Bulletin

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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12/08/2010: Kurt, ON4CB and Francois, ON4LO will operate on all bands SSB as F/OR9W/p from Tombelaine Island (IOTA EU-156, DIFM MA021, WW Loc. IN89FP), Department Manche/50 and Province Basse Normandie (DPF 04), on 12-14 August 2010. QSL via ON4CB, direct or bureau. [425 DX News]

12/08/2010: Mal, VK6LC will once again be returning to Vietnam between 12 August and 10 September 2010. His trip is to do remedial repair work on the antennas in Ho Chi Minh City and to activate his old station XV2LC again. He also states, "As a special from the deep south, I will operate from the majestic tropical Mekong Delta as XV4LC." Activity will take place from two different locations: 1) First QTH will be near the famous floating Mekong River "Cai Rang" floating markets in Can Tho (pronounced as "con kur"). Here he will use a Delta Loop for 40/20/15m and a Quad Loop for 17m. Operating CW and SSB. 2) Mal will then operate from a farm near Soc Trang located on the Mekong River Plains. This operation will be predominately CW with some SSB using all portable equipment and antennas. He states, "Space being not a problem here, I will try for 160m." QSL both operations via VK6LC, direct only (QRZ.com). [OPDX Bulletin]

13/08/2010: Laurent F8FSC/p will activate the Mill of Chante Merle (DMF 71-015), Department Saone et Loire/71 and Province Burgundy (DPF 05), on 13 August 2010. QRV mainly 80 and 40 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [radioamateur.org]

13/08/2010: Masaru, JA5AQC will be active as OX1JA from Jesper, OX3KQ, QTH in Kangerlussuaq (Sondre-Strom), Greenland (NA-018, WLOTA L-0072). QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

14/08/2010: Millet F6CNM/p and Jean-Pierre F1MPR/p will activate the Castle of Breles (DFCF 29-028), Department Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06) on 14 August 2010. QRV on the HF bands, propagation and local conditions permitting. QSL via home calls, bureau preferred. [F5IRC]

14/08/2010: Fran?ois F5JNE/p will activate the Castle of Barberey a St Sulpice (DFCF 10-034), Department Aube/10 and Province Champagne Ardennes (DPF 08), on 14 August 2010. QRV on 80m SSB and 40m CW and SSB. QSL via home call, bureau or direct. [radioamateur.org]

14/08/2010: Look for GB1OL to be active from the Noup Head lighthouse (BARLS A3736, ARLHS SCO-158, WLOTA L-0945, WAB HY44), isle of Westray (EU-009, IOSA OR02, SCOTIA OI31), Orkney islands, between 14 and 27 August 2010. Main activity will concentrate during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via MM5DWW, direct only QTHR. [GB2RS]

14/08/2010: A group of YL operators will be active as GB2SLH from the Sumburgh Head lighthouse (BARLS A3766, ARLHS SCO 232, WLOTA L-0867, WW

Loc. IO99IU, WAB HU40) on the southern tip of Mainland Shetland (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11) between 14 and 27 August. Main activity will concentrate during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QSL via M5YLO. Website at www.radioclubs.net/gb2slh/ [425 DX News]

14/08/2010: On 14-21 August 2010 the members of HA8KWO will operate on all HF bands CW and SSB from the historical place named Veszto-Magor on east of Hungary. This place is in the Koros-Maros National Park (WFF HAFF-008). The call sigs will be use: HG8SDS (QSL via HA8PH) and HG8WFF (QSL via HA8MT). [HA0HW]

14/08/2010: The Tri-County Amateur Radio Club, WC5C will be active on 14 August (1400z-2300z) for their annual activation of Pelican Island (USi TX050L), located in Eagle Mountain Lake, Tarrant county, Texas. QRV on 7.250, 14.250, 21.350 and 28.350 MHz SSB. QSL direct to KB5YLG (David Johnson, 820 Wood Ln, Azle, TX 76020 USA) with SASE/SAE + sufficient postage. Further info at:www.wc5c.org/ [N8OFS]

16/08/2010: Wayne, K9YNF will celebrate his Amateur Radio Golden Anniversary as K9YNF/KL7 from NA-197 Fox Island (NA-197, USi AK094S, WLOTA L-4245, 3rd S. Central county), Alaska, on 16-20 August 2010. Fox Island, in the Kenai Peninsula County group, appears on the IOTA Most-Wanted list for North America (12.1% confirmed). Wayne will be QRV +/- 14.260 and 18.128 MHz SSB using solar power. Pilot station is K9JE at k9je-jack at sbcglobal dot net. QSL to K9YNF. [www.islandchaser.com]

16/08/2010: Frank, DK5FT will be active as PA/homecall from Texel Island (EU-038, WLOTA L-0043) on 16-22 August, 2010. QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

17/08/2010: Look for Masaru, JA5AQC to be active as OZ5AQC from the QTH of Ole, OZ7OX in Odder, Denmark, between 17 and 19 August 2010. QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home call, direct only. [OPDX Bulletin]

18/08/2010: OH9AA/p will again be active from Syvaletto Island (IOTA EU-126) on 18-22 August 2010. QRV on all HF bands. QSL direct only to OH9AA (see QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

19/08/2010: Volker, DL1WH will be active as DF0MF from the lightship Amrumbank II (ILLW DE0059, ARLHS FED-012) on 19-22 August 2010, including participation in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. He plans to operate CW and SSB on 80, 40, 30 and 20 metres. He will be joined by Rene, DL7WR, who will operate PSK31, RTTY and some SSB and FM. QSL via bureau or direct to DL1WH. [425 DX News]

20/08/2010: Jari OH1BOI, Kalle OH1FEQ and Hannu OH1JJO will be active 20-22 August 2010 as OH1AV/2 from Vormo Island (EU-097, WW Loc. KP20ca, OHC208 Inkoo). QRV on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via OH1BOI, direct or bureau. [rsgbiota.org]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

21/08/2010: The Limerick Radio Club (EI4LRC) will active the Tarbert Island Lighthouse (ILLW IE0002, ARLHS IRE-073, BARLS:A6343, TWLHD WLH EI-040, WLOTA L-4258), River Shannon, Co. Kerry, Ireland, during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August). QRV on all HF bands as EI4LRC/p. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Website: homepage.eircom.net/~ei4lrc/site/home.htm [F5OGG]

21/08/2010: The South Tyneside Amateur Radio Society will once again be active during the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (21-22 August) from the Souter Lighthouse (ILLW UK0026, BARLS A2694X, ARLHS ENG-127, WLOTA L-1841), Tyne and Wear, England (EU-005). The Souter lighthouse was the first lighthouse in the world to be powered by electricity. QSL via the bureau, direct and eQSL. Website: www.starsradio.co.uk/ [GB2RS]

21/08/2010: The Great South Bay Amateur Radio Club, W2GSB will be active on 21-22 August as W2GSB/LH from the Fire Island (IOTA NA-026, USi NY013S) lighthouse (ARLHS USA-286, TWLHD WLH K-060, WLOTA L-1922) in Suffolk county, State of New York. QRV on 14.225, 7.175, 3.850 MHz SSB and 14.070 PSK. QSL direct to: W2GSB/LH, PO Box 1356, West Babylon, NY 11704 USA. Website: www.gsbarc.org/ [N8OFS]

19/09/2010: Taki JH3QFL (T88TB) and Harry JH3KEA (T88KH) will be active from Koror Island, Republic of Palau (OC-009, Grid Loc. PJ77) on 19-22 September 2010. QRV on 80-6m using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via their respective home calls, direct or by the JARL bureau. [NG3K]

06/10/2010: Lot, DJ7ZG and Babs, DL7AFS will be active on all HF bands as TO7ZG from Flamand Beach, island of St. Bathelemey (NA-146, DIFO FJ-001, WLOTA L-0377) on 6-20 October 2010. QSL via the German QSL-bureau DARC to DL7AFS or direct (QRZ.com). More info at: www.qsl.net/DL7AFS/ [F5OGG]

30/10/2010: Operators John K6AM, Geoff W0CG, Gary K9SG, Bob N8NR, Wayne K8LEE, Joe W9JUV, Helmut DF7ZS, Dieter DL5RDO and Bernhard DL5RDP will be active from the CCC Signal Point contest station, island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA L-0942), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (30-31 October) using the callsign PJ2T, a Multi-Multi entry. QSL as usual via N9AG. Note: This will likely be a new entity. [NG3K]

15/11/2010: Eric, F6ICX will once again be active between 15 November and 18 December 2010 as 5R8IC from Nosy Boraha [Ile Sainte Marie] (AF-090, WLOTA L-0491). QRV holiday style on all bands using CW, RTTY and PSK63, with 100W and various GP or Inv-L antenna and Hexbeam for 20-10m. There will be no online log during the activity. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [NG3K]

27/11/2010: Tano, IZ8GCB will be active from the island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390) as TK5A for the CQWW DX CW Contest (27-28th November) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via IZ8GCB only direct. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

12/08/2010: Special event station EI50UN is currently active on the bands until 31 December 2010 celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first Irish Battalion to serve overseas with the United Nations in Congo. QSLs via EI2V (QRZ.com), the Irish Air Corps Amateur Radio Club. Website: www.qrz.com/db/EI50UN [GB2RS]

14/08/2010: GB0HCR will be on the air 14-15 August 2010 as part of the re-enactment of The Battle of Hylton [aka The Battle of Boldon Hill] at Hylton Castle, Sunderland. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

14/08/2010: Special event station GB1HA from Headcorn Aerodrome in Ashford, Kent, England on 14-15 August 2010. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

14/08/2010: The call GB2PF will be used on the 14th and 15th August 2010, to commemorate Peter Fidler - who was born in Bolsover, Chesterfield, England, on the 16th August 1769. The special event station is being run by the Bolsover Amateur Radio Society and has received sponsorship with the QSL card from the Bolsover District Council. QSL is via the RSGB bureau to GB2PF or direct to G7GSX. Website: www.g4rsb.org.uk/ [GB2RS]

14/08/2010: Look for special event station GB2STC to be active on 14-15 August 2010 for the Series Two Club in Milnthorpe, England. QSL is via the RSGB bureau. [GB2RS]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at:
www.arrl.org/special-event-stations
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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

Over 300 stations planned for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend:
The International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend takes place on 21 and 22 August. So far there are 340 lighthouses, some lightships and one time-ball tower registered. The event, now in its 11th year, was begun by the Ayr Radio Club. Now there are radio amateurs and lighthouses in some 30 countries involved. The 300th registration this year came from Rainer, DO7RKL for the Westerheversand lighthouse in the northernmost part of Germany. Australia has been a strong supporter of this event with 53 registrations, just ahead of Germany on 50 and the United States with 40 lighthouses registered to date. There are still lots of lonely lighthouses looking for the company of friendly radio amateurs to bring radio gear to them for the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend. To learn more or register a lighthouse, visit the website at www.illw.net/ [GB2RS]

13/08-16/08 OX1JA: Greenland WLOTA:0072 QSL JA5AQC (d)
14/08-27/08 GB1OL: Noup Head BARLS:A3736 WLOL:SCO-158 WLOTA:0945 QSL MM5DWW (d)
14/08-27/08 GB2SLH: Sumburgh Head BARLS:A3766 WLOL:SCO-232 WLOTA:0867 QSL M5YLO (d/b)
16/08-20/08 K9YNF/KL7: Fox Island WLOTA:4245 QSL HC (d/b)
16/08-22/08 PA/DK5FT: Texel Island WLOTA:0043 QSL HC (d/b)
19/08-22/08 DF0MF: lightship Amrumbank II ILLW:DE0059 WLOL:FED-012 QSL DL1WH (d/b)
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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

N7JPF - Paul - Aug. 13 to Aug. 13 - SSB Only
Trip into north-central Oregon to catch a few counties that are off the highway system, and then continue on into the Portland area. Counties planned for that day are - WA: Yakima and Klickitat. OR: Sherman, Gilliam, Wheeler, Crook, Deschutes, Jefferson(NB), Wasco and Clackamas. 20-SSB only this trip. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

K8ZZ - Ed Eklin - 1* - August 15th to August 22nd - SSB and CW
CW rotation: 40 80 30 20 17 15.. May not run all bands.. Always start early and will monitor 80 or 40 CW.
MI: Wexford, Osceola, Mecosta, Montcalm, Kent, Ottawa, Allegan, Van Buren and Berrien.
IN: La Porte, Porter and Lake.
IL: Will, Kendall, Kane, De Kalb, Lee, Ogle, Carroll, Stephenson and Jo

Daviess.
WI: Lafayette.
IA: Dubuque, Delaware, Buchanan, Fayette, Clayton, Allamakee,
Winnesheik, Chickasaw, Howard, Mitchell, Floyd, Cerro Gordo, Hancock,
Kossuth, Palo Alto, Clay, O?Brien and Lyon.
SD: Lincoln, Minnehaha, McCook, Lake, Miner, Hanson, Davison, Sanborn,
Beadle, Clark, Day, Spink, Faulk, Hyde, Edmunds, McPherson, Campbell,
Walworth, Potter, Sully, Hughes, Stanley, Lyman, Jones, Jackson,
Mellette, Bennett, Todd, Tripp, Gregory, Brule, Buffalo, Jerauld,
Aurora, Douglas, Charles Mix, Huthinson, Bon Homme, Yankton, Clay and
Union.
IA: Plymouth, Cherokee, Woodbury, Ida, Sac, Buena Vista, Pocahontas,
Calhoun, Webster, Humboldt, Wright, Hamilton, Hardin, Franklin, Butler,
Black Hawk, Grundy, Tama, Benton, Linn, Cedar, Jones, Jackson, Clinton
and Scott.
IL: Rock Island, Mercer, Henry, Knox, Stark, Bureau, La Salle and
Grundy.
QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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SIX METERS & UP -

12/09-25/09 TK/F0FRL: Corsica EU-014 Grid:JN42 2M SSB QSL HC (d/b)
18/09-19/09 QCWA September QSO Party Sep 18 1800z - Sep 19 1759z
18/09-19/09 GB70BRS: Bawdsey Research Station Grid:JO01QX 6M+VHF
QSL QRZ.com
18/09-19/09 N8OFS/P: (Caboose) Jefferson, OH Grid:EN910R 52.525FM 90W
QSL HC (QRZ.com)
19/09-22/09 T88KH: Koror Island OC-009 6M 100W CW/SSB QSL JH3KEA (d/b)
19/09-22/09 T88TB: Koror Island OC-009 6M 100W CW/SSB QSL JH3QFL (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 12 August 2010)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX
portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

The following operation is approved for DXCC credit:

9UXEV - Burundi 2010 Operation

If you had this QSO rejected in a recent submission please send a note
to dxcc at arrl.org. Please check either your LoTW account or the live
online daily DXCC listing , when credits are updated they will appear at
these locations.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

QSL via VE1AL:
I am ashamed to admit that I have found a box of QSLs that I thought had
been sent via the bureau many years ago. The cards are for QSOs with
CY9DXX, CY0DXX, VE1AL and VF1L plus a few for other callsigns I have
used. I am integrating my 2010 QSLs for VE1AL with these cards and they
should be in the mail to the bureau within the next few weeks. Well

over 1000 QSLs are involved and I regret that many will probably be returned due to various reasons.
All of my computerized logs have been uploaded to LoTW but that does not include the CY9 or CY0DXX logs.
73, Al VE1AL

QSLs via Bureau: 3D2YA, 4X1FC, 8P2K, AH2Y, AO8HQ, DQ4T, DS5DNO, EA3GLB, ED7AJR, HI3TEJ, IK?YVV, IK2QIN, K8CC/C6A, KB7OBU/KH2, KP4KE, OH9SCL, OM8A, ON6DP, PU2MTS, US?KW, VP2V/OK1DRX, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8YLE, XE2YWH, ZP6CW

QSLs via Direct: 8R1RPN (EA4BQ), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), J6/G3PJT (hc), PJ4NX (QRZ.com) E4X (EA5RM), FP/K9OL (hc), GB111HP (G4PLY), H44WG (DL2AWG), HA8RM (QRZ.com), J5V (JA1PBV), MU/PA4N (hc), T3?XG (JA1XGI), T32CI [OC-281] (SM6CAS), T32MI (SM6CAS), T32SI [OC-280] (SM6CAS), TK9E (IZ2GLU), TS8P (IK7JWX), TT8PK (F4EGS), TX3D (DL1AWI), UK8UWG (QRZ.com), V85SS (QRZ.com), ZS1?WCS (QRZ.com), ZW8B [SA-025] (PS8HF)

QSLs via LoTW: 9M2TO, 9M6YBG, CN8KD, CP1FF, DT8A, FO8RZ, HG7T, HK1X, IS?R, KP2M, LX?HQ, OG6N, ON6NP, PT5T, R3AT, S5?HQ, S52OP, UR4EWT, UT7QF, YI9PSE, YL2KF, YL4HQ, YO9HP, ZF1A
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) at: www.sota.org.uk/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/main.html
WCA Reflector: wca_group-subscribe at yahoogroups.com
WCAG (World Castles Activity Group) at: www.wcagroup.org/ENG/wcag.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

Welsh castles from 19th August till 30th August 2010 with Chris MW0DOL & Bobby MW0RYL using the callsign GC4KPT.
English castles south east coast Kent Sussex from 31st August till 4th September 2010, by M0DOL Chris using the callsign GX4KPT. GX4KPT WAB BOOK 18222.
QSL both GC4KPT and GX4KPT via the information shown on QRZ.com
New web address for CASHOTA: www.cashota.co.uk/ [M0DOL]
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50 MHz License in HS/E2
RAST - The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand - is asking all interested countries, club's and OM's to support us at the National Telecommunication Commission of Thailand for renewing the 50 MHz license for HS/E2 Hams. Therefore we ask everybody to send us supporting letters - 50 MHz - which could help us with the renewal and extension of the 50 MHz license. Letters and attachments could be posted in our topic: rastforum.com/index.php?topic=577.0 or via email to admin(at)rastforum(dot)com. Further information about RAST on our website: www.qsl.net/rast or on the forum rastforum.com Thank you very much for your support - hope to work you soon on 50MHz... [MMMonVHF]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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